



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 2 – House Fire – 9200 Block of East Palm Tree Drive

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Dispatch time – 0044

On scene time – 0053

Fire under control – 0059

The residents were inside their home when they noticed a fire on the outside where items were being stored. Firefighters arrived to find all occupants waiting in the front yard and a fire up against the side of the outside of the home. A quick interior search was done and there were no people found. The fire was contained to an exterior wall with no fire extension inside. It took six minutes for seven units and 21 firefighters to extinguish. No injuries occurred.

Damage estimate - \$5,000 damage

Cause – fireworks that were set off in the neighborhood ignited stored materials on side of home

Origin - side of exterior of home

No need for Red Cross

Safety message: Fireworks are not only illegal, but they are extremely dangerous. The risk of endangering your children, your home, and your neighbor's property far outweigh the benefits of a few moments of entertainment.